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Atty. Dkt. No. 080618-0241

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nicole ZITZMANN et al.

Title: LONG CHAIN N-ALKYL
COMPOUNDS AND OXA-
DERIVATIVES THEREOF

Appl. No.: 10/031,145

Filing Date: 07/03/2002

Examiner: Gregory W. Mitchell

Art Unit: 1617

TRANSMITTAL FOR RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	<u>\$1,020.00</u>
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		<u>\$1,020.00</u>
[X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2 of above):		<u>\$510.00</u>
TOTAL FEE:		<u>\$510.00</u>

[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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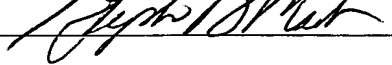
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- [X] A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date October 26, 2005

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In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 29, 2005, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group V, Claims 32-35, for examination. In further response to the requirement, Applicants identify the following species as being reflective of the elected group:

N-(7-oxa-nonyl)-1,5,6-trideoxy-1,5-imino-D-galactitol as claimed in claim 35 and depicted graphically in claim 24.

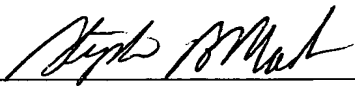
Claims 32 and 35 read on the elected species. Applicants understand that the PTO will conduct its search and examination in accordance with MPEP § 803.02.

Applicants kindly request the PTO to consider examining the subject matter of Groups VI-IX (pharmaceutical composition) to the extent that the elected group is examined. No additional search burden should be imposed upon the PTO by complying with this request.

Applicants now await an early and favorable action on the merits. The Examiner is kindly urged to contact the undersigned by telephone if a discussion would advance the prosecution of this application.

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